



MEDIA ALERT

MAYOR TO CUT RIBBON FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY'S MONDAY REOPENING Fun Activities for Children

Santa Barbara – July 2, 2012

Santa Barbara Mayor Helene Schneider will officially cut the red ribbon on **Monday, July 2, at 9:45 am** to reopen the Central Santa Barbara Public Library on Mondays. To celebrate the restoration of Monday hours, there will be festivities for children, including face-painting, Bubblemania bubble-making, and balloon art from 9:30am to noon. The media and public are invited to attend the event in front of the Library, 40 E. Anapamu Street.

The Santa Barbara City Council voted on June 6 to increase funding for the Central Library enough for it to be open 7 days a week again. For decades the Library was open all week, until two years ago when the economic downturn forced a reduction in hours.

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